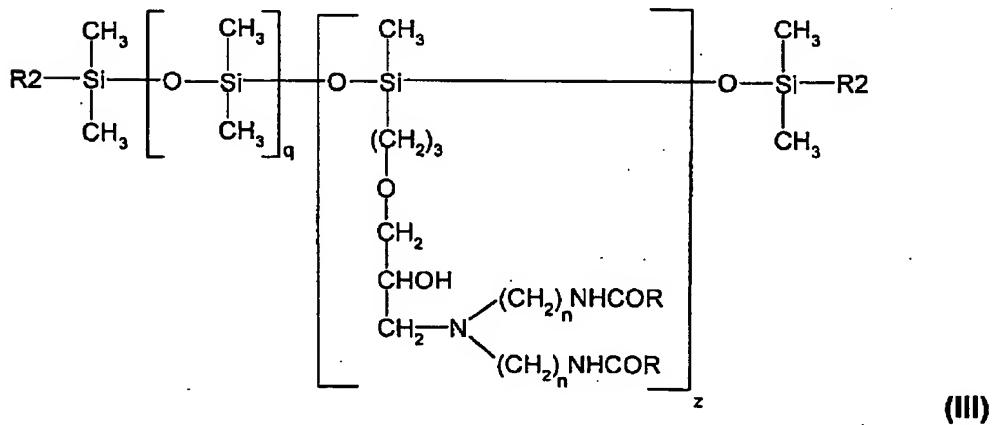
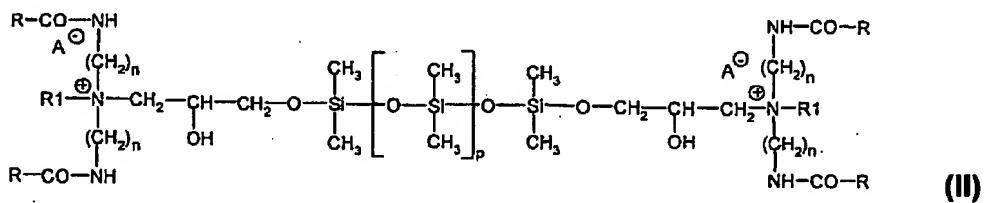
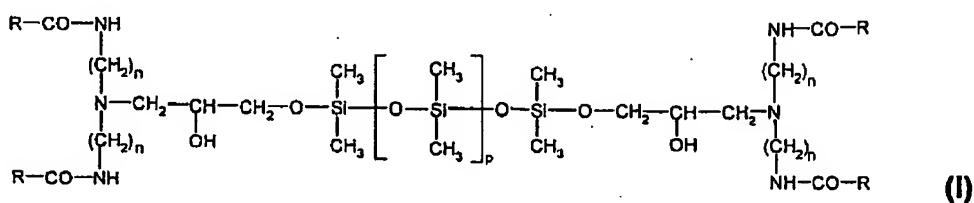


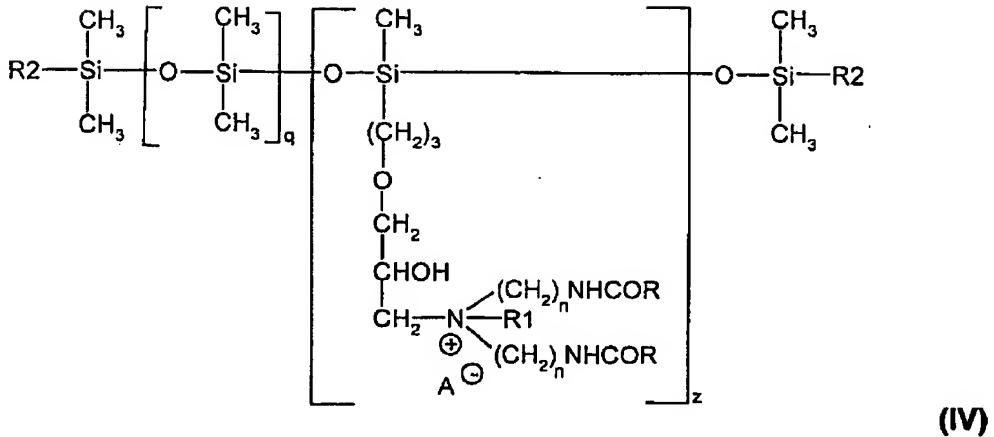
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Amendments to the Claims

1. (previously presented) An amino-functional silicone wax of the formulae (I) to (IV)



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where

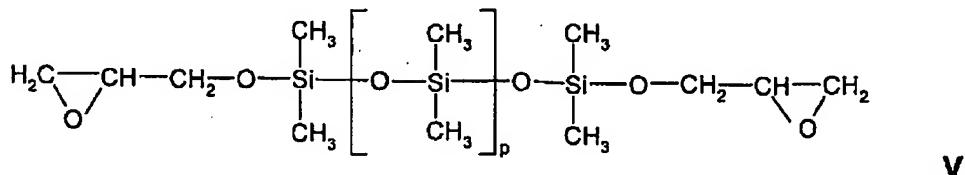
- R is C₁₁-C₂₂-alkyl, linear or branched,
- R1 is C₁-C₇-alkyl or benzyl,
- R2 is -OH, -CH₃, -OCH₃, -OC₂H₅,
- A⁻ is CH₃OSO₃⁻, chloride, bromide, iodide or tosylsulfate,
- n is 2 or 3,
- p is 10-200,
- q+z is 10-400, and
- q/z is 5-50.

2. (previously presented) An amino-functional silicone wax according to Claim 1
 wherein

- R, R2 and n are each as defined above,
- R1 is methyl or benzyl,
- A⁻ is CH₃OSO₃⁻ or chloride,
- p is 20-50,
- q+z is 15-200, and
- q/z is 10-30.

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3. (previously presented) A process for preparing an amino-functional silicone wax of formula (I) according to Claim 1, comprising the steps of:
 condensing at least one fatty acid with diethylenetriamine or dipropylenediamine to form a reaction product,
 and reacting the reaction product with at least one silicone oil of the general formula (V)



to prepare the wax of formula (I).

4. (previously presented) A process according to Claim 3, wherein the silicone wax of formula (I) is quaternized to form the compound of formula (II).

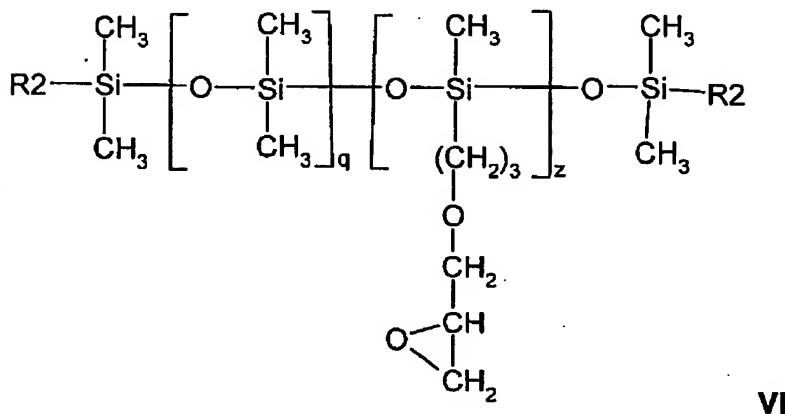
5. (previously presented) A process according to Claim 3, wherein the fatty acid is selected from the group consisting of: stearic acid, behenic acid and lauric acid.

6. (previously presented) A process for softening a textile substrate comprising the step of applying at least one of the silicone waxes according to Claim 1 to a textile substrate.

7. (previously presented) An aqueous dispersion comprising at least one of the silicone waxes according to Claim 1.

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8. (previously presented) A process for preparing an amino-functional silicone wax of formula (III) according to Claim 1, comprising the steps of:
condensing at least one fatty acid with diethylenetriamine or dipropylenediamine to form a reaction product,
and reacting the reaction product with at least one silicone oil of the general formula (VI)



to prepare the wax of formula (III).

9. (previously presented) A process according to Claim 8, wherein the silicone wax of formula (III) is quaternized to form the compound of formula (IV).
10. (previously presented) A process according to Claim 8, wherein the fatty acid is selected from the group consisting of: stearic acid, behenic acid and lauric acid.
11. (cancelled)